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Invention Title

**RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR
GASTRIC RETENTION AND CONTROLLED
RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND
DOSAGE FORMS INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION**

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find a Declaration signed by the inventors and an Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest. The Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application August 15, 2001 is also enclosed.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
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